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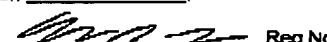
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

Applicant: MAJIMA et al. Examiner: VO, Hal
Serial No.: 09/890,550 Group No.: 1771
Filed: January 14, 2002
Title: POROUS SILICON CARBIDE SINTER AND SILICON CARBIDE-METAL COMPOSITE THAT ARE OPTIMAL FOR A WAFER GRINDER TABLE

**REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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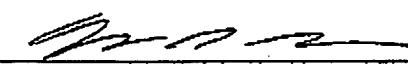
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